

## KAISER REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

### MAGIC CITY'S BIG HIGH SCHOOL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(International News Service.)  
Birmingham, Feb. 12.—The Birmingham Central High school was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire was of unknown origin. The flames were discovered about 1 o'clock and gained rapid headway. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.  
Fire Chief Middleton and city officials are at a loss as to how the fire started. There was no fire in the building at any time during the night. According to the fire chief, the blaze either caught from defective wiring or was of incendiary origin.

### DEMOCRATS FAVOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

#### NATIONAL COMMITTEE ENDORSES SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Indorsement of the federal amendment for woman suffrage was voted by the executive committee of the National Democratic committee here today after a referendum to the committeemen representing forty-eight states.  
In the executive committee the vote was 5 to 3. Of the forty-eight state members of the national committee, twenty-eight had voted for the amendment, fourteen had voted against it and six had not been recorded.

The executive committee adopted this resolution:

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the Democratic National committee, after a referendum vote of the members of the national committee representing the forty-eight states, and in pursuance thereof, does hereby indorse the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage and urges favorable action thereon by the United States senate."

Those supporting the resolution in the executive committee were: Vance C. McCormick, chairman; Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut, vice-chairman; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Senator Jones, New Mexico, and Isidore Dockweiler, California. Representative Cordell Hull, Tennessee, and Representative Carter Glass, Virginia, opposed it.

The names of the state committeemen voting in the referendum were not announced, as the poll had been made with the understanding that it should be confidential. It is understood that four of the six had not yet recorded are rated as favorable to the resolution and two as doubtful.

### Lincoln is Lauded by Senator Lewis

#### DECLARED TO BE FOUNDER OF DEMOCRACY THAT WILSON EXTENDS.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—Prospects of peace are ended until Germany is beaten to the point where she yields to the instincts of humanity, said Senator Lewis of Illinois, today in a speech in the United States senate, in which he lauded Abraham Lincoln as the founder of a democracy which President Wilson is extending to the world.

"Germany must accept the precepts of the democracy as set forth by Abraham Lincoln, before there can be peace," Senator Lewis said.

#### RIVER READINGS.

Chattanooga, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river continues to fall. Readings today by the local weather bureau:

Chattanooga—Gauge, 12; raining.  
Bridgeport—Gauge, 6.2; cloudy.  
Guntersville—Gauge, 13.4; raining.

### Human Fly Will Make Two Climbs Here Today

Jack Williams, the Dare Devil, to Scale the Walls of the Lyons Hotel and the Mattocks Building

### NEXT PEACE MOVE MUST COME FROM AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

#### AMERICA KEENLY INTERESTED IN RECESSION OF WILSON'S ADDRESS.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 12.—America's interest was centered on Vienna today. Upon the reception by the Austrian people of President Wilson's latest exposition of America's peace attitude much depends. There is no question that Austria-Hungary is war weary. She has frequently indicated during the past few weeks that she is willing to make material concessions to bring about peace. Count Czernin, her spokesman, has declared that he believes there are possibilities for peace in the suggestions of President Wilson. President Wilson has accepted this in good faith and has made it plain that the United States is willing to go further if Austria so desires. The next move must be that of the Austrian empire.

### Wilson to Outline Power He Wants in Early Address

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—A statement from President Wilson to the American people defining explicitly what powers and authority he wishes in the bill recently introduced by Senator Overman, will be forthcoming soon. Indications at the White House point to the issuance of such a statement at any time.

Later it was learned that President Wilson's request for blanket power to reorganize the war government will be endorsed by the sub-committees appointed yesterday.

### House of Commons to Hear Premier

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 12.—The house of commons re-convened today after a recess of five days to find that developments of momentous importance had transpired in the world situation in the meantime.

Premier Lloyd George is expected to address the house of commons either this afternoon or tomorrow, devoting the major part of his speech to the recent inter-allied council at Versailles.

### Cincinnati Flooded by the Ohio River

(International News Service.)

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—With 65 feet expected tonight in the Ohio river, the gauge read 60.2 feet at 7 a. m. today. Trains are prevented from using the Grand-Central depot and the lowlands are completely inundated. In Newport more than 300 families have been compelled to move from their homes.

### Wilson Secures Five Subscribers and Wins the Second Baby Bond

D. W. Wilson, of Lacy Springs, is the second person to win one of the baby bonds offered by the Daily for five new subscribers. He has sent in the addresses of the new Daily readers, as well as the necessary \$15, and has received his reward. He says that he will fill out still other clubs.  
The offer is this: To any person who will secure five NEW yearly mail subscribers to the Daily, at \$3.00 a

year each, will be presented a baby bond with a value at maturity of \$5.00. These bonds can be converted into cash if preferred on ten days' notice. They bear interest.

In making this offer, the Daily is endeavoring to introduce the paper into new households. Only new mail subscriptions count. Pass the word along to some friend, if you are not interested in this proposition.

Jack Williams, the Human Fly, is now on the scene and in full trim for his two daring exploits. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Williams will climb the wall of the Lyons Hotel and tonight at 7:30 o'clock he will scale the Mattocks building on Second avenue. Following both exhibitions Mr. Williams will take up a collection, 30 per cent of which will go to the Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund. The Human Fly comes here under the auspices of the Daily, after having entertained immense audiences at many other Alabama towns and cities.

The "fly" in conventional garb, looks very much like the ordinary type of man. There is nothing in his personal appearance to indicate that he has all the suction-footed skill of the housewife's most pestiferous enemy. When in action, though, he displays almost supernatural powers, accomplishing the seemingly impossible with the utmost ease.

Jack Williams, the Human Fly, who has been climbing up the outside of skyscrapers for a little better than five years, using nothing but his hands and feet to make the climb, has during that time climbed in nearly every large city in the United States. He is described by some of the metropolitan papers, where he has performed as America's greatest daredevil, and some of the sensational feats with which he is accredited almost make one shudder at the thought of them.

Later over the cornice is probably the most sensational part of Mr. Williams' ultra-sensational performance.

Daring Macon Exploit.

The Macon Telegraph of Macon, Ga., has this to say regarding it: "After climbing from the first to the tenth floor in seven minutes the daring young performer wiped his hands on a towel and made ready to go over the cornice at the extreme top of the building which projects out fully three feet over the sidewalk. To the crowd in the street below it looked like a physical impossibility for a man to get even within reach of it. Williams' fingers grasped the tiny indentation in the brick, his fingers supporting his weight like claws of steel. He crawled up until he was directly under the cornice. One hand shot out. It missed. He slipped a little. A gasp went up from the crowd, but again those wonderful hands came into play. He grasped a hand-hold as he slipped downward and quickly regained his position. Again he crossed, a little differently this time, and with a little heave his body was catapulted out from the building. One hand flew up, the very tips of his fingers grasping the edge of the cornice. Should he have missed, death on the pavement below could have possibly been the result, but on the contrary his other hand flew up for support and he was hanging in mid-air fully two hundred feet above the heads of the crowd who expected to see him come crashing down at any moment. Of a sudden his body began to swing back and forth like the pendulum on a clock, one foot came up even with his head and with a sudden twist that no one else in Macon would care to duplicate he was lying safely on the roof. No sooner was he in this position than he found a toe hold and he was hanging head-downward holding to the cornice with his legs and knees. It was then that the crowd realized that instead of seeing the Human Fly commit suicide they had witnessed one of the every-day feats of America's greatest daredevil."

### NIGHTINGALE OF THE CAMPS



Miss Donna Easley, whose singing has cheered thousands of soldiers in National army and National Guard camps throughout the United States, has sailed for France to sing to the American soldiers in the trenches. Miss Easley is a coloratura soprano, and her singing so aroused the appreciation of the men that the name of the "nightingale of the army camps" was given her. She has covered the country from Cody in the West to Devens in the East, and she has toured the South, visiting practically every large camp. While at Kelley field, the aviation training ground near Fort Sam Houston, she was taken up in one of the new biplanes.

### MORE TIME GIVEN TO MAKE RETURNS ON INCOME TAX

The time in which income tax returns can be made has been extended to April 1. Instructions to this effect were received today by Dr. James and K. P. Phagan, representatives of the internal revenue department, who are now stationed at the court house, but who will leave Friday for other fields.

The extension of time was granted because of the failure of the government printing office to turn out the necessary blanks.

The income tax men also received instructions today regarding the calculating of excess profits. Owing to the fact, however, that the instructions are voluminous, it is expected that they will not attempt to rule upon the many complicated points until after they have conferred Sunday with Collector McNeel, at Birmingham. Excess profits are paid on incomes of more than \$5,000 per year.

Only a sample of the blanks that must be filled out by employers, whether individuals, firms or corporations, have been received here. These returns must be made on every salaried employee receiving \$300 per year, and also on all rentals of that figure.

The collection of the income tax has proved to be a vast and complicated problem, and indications now are that many persons will fail to make returns and will thereby be subject to heavy penalties.

### Food Consumption in United States On the Increase

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Food consumption in the United States increased more than 10 per cent during the past 12 months, despite all efforts at conservation and control. This statement has been made officially to the house committee on agriculture by Herbert C. Hoover. That the administration must be granted more drastic authority, was the declaration of Mr. Hoover.

### GERMAN DESPOT ORDERED TO TAKE CURE IN BELGIUM

Russia Will Not Demobilize Her Entire Army, Later Reports State

### AMERICANS BOMBARD THE ENEMY TRENCHES

### Minor Engagements Reported on British and French Fronts

(International News Service.)  
The Hague, Feb. 12.—It was reported from Berlin today that the Kaiser is very ill and has been ordered by court physicians to go to the Spa in Belgium to take the cure.

(International News Service.)  
London, Feb. 12.—Russia's armies will not be completely demobilized, but some of the younger first line units will be kept under arms to guard the frontier, said a wireless dispatch from Petrograd today. The dispatch gave official confirmation to the news that a decree of demobilization has been issued by the Bolshevik government and added that the Bolshevik envoys at Brest-Litovsk have formally declared that peace negotiations with the central powers have ended.

### FEW PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH, REPORTED.

(Continued from Page One.)  
Paris, Feb. 12.—Fighting activity increased all along the French front during the past 24 hours.

The war department this afternoon reported the capture of 50 German prisoners.

North of the Ailette the French delivered a surprise attack, capturing a score of German prisoners and two machine guns. Two successful raids were carried out in the same region west of Renonville, where prisoners were captured.

### AMERICAN GUNNERS TAKE PART IN ARTILLERY FIGHT.

(International News Service.)  
With the American Army in France, Feb. 12.—A number of battles between airmen high above the American trenches took place on Monday, but so far as known were without decisive result.

American anti-aircraft batteries and machine guns were in action almost all day. The artillery was active at intervals on both sides. The Germans varied their bombardment by dropping shells into towns behind the American lines. The American gunners retaliated.

### HUNS CELEBRATE SMALL PEACE PACT POWERFULLY.

(International News Service.)  
Geneva, Feb. 12.—Celebrations over the peace agreement affected between Germany and the central powers still reign in Berlin and Vienna, according to dispatches today.

### LULL ON THE BRITISH FRONT IS SHATTERED.

(International News Service.)  
London, Feb. 12.—The lull on the British front was broken only by the minor operations of raiders, according to the official report of the war office today. British troops penetrated a trench near Le Basse, capturing some prisoners and a machine gun.

### ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED.

(International News Service.)  
New York, Feb. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's condition was reported practically unchanged today at the Roosevelt hospital. He spent a restful night.

### KING GEORGE PRAISES ALLIED WAR AIMS

London, Feb. 12.—Royal approval for the war aims of the allies was given today by King George in a speech re-opening the British parliament. The King declared that the people of the British empire had already endorsed the peace terms of the entente, which present a just basis for settlement. In his review of these terms, King George declared that they establish the right of nationalities and insure international justice.

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### Heatless Mondays

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(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 12.—Fuel

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order abolishing the six day

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### C. L. Price Honored by Hiwassee Co

Hon. C. L. Price, of the loc

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Hiwassee College, one of the

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is an old personal friend. Mr

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### BAPTIST PREACH AND DEACONS V MEET AT HARTSE

The program for the meeti

Baptist ministers and deacons

Muscle Shoals Association, to

at Hartsville on Feb. 23, was

today by the program com

consisting of Rev. R. F. Stucke

L. L. Hearn and Rev. J. A. Co

follows:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exer

Rev. B. P. Collier.

10 a. m.—Church Finances

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10:30 a. m.—Organizing the

the Church for Service—R. F.

11 a. m.—Sermon—Dr. L. L.

ney.

12—Dinner.

1 p. m.—Reports from the

by their deacons.

2 p. m.—Associational Wor

J. A. Cook and Rev. J. M. Rob

2:30 p. m.—Business.

3 p. m.—Adjourn.







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Among the unforeseen conditions which the war has imposed upon us is the necessity of practically suspending the commercial development of our business.

Confronted with an unusual increase in the use of the telephone and a strong demand for new and additional service, we cannot accept or fill orders except subject practically to an indefinite delay.

This situation is due to the importance of conserving our supplies so that the government's requirements may be promptly met by giving the war department service anywhere and at any time the request is made.

Compensated with this is the inability of manufacturers to supply us with new sections of switchboard to enlarge our plants so that the increased calling rate of our present subscribers may be handled with usual efficiency.

The result is that we are not only unable to increase our revenue by accepting a volume of new business, but we are in the awkward position of seeing our service suffer and our present patrons inconvenienced. Of course the increased use of our long distance lines is producing an added revenue, but we cannot enlarge our plant to take care of it and the delays and inconveniences due to the congestion is seriously embarrassing us.

In a time like this we believe the public will appreciate a frank statement of the situation. This has been our consistent policy and has won for us a good will which we believe will inspire patient and cheerful co-operation and consideration on the part of our patrons and the public.

We are serving the government first and efficiently. This is no less than our duty and no more than every patriotic individual and institution is doing, also.

We are not making a profit out of the war and we have no expectation of a profit from our service in any one of the thirteen telephone plants we have installed in army camps.

Any sacrifice we make is accepted cheerfully and if our difficulties are reflected in your telephone service we ask that you bear this in mind.

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# SOCIETY

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## MISS GERSTMAN, HONOREE.

A pleasant affair was the party given last Saturday evening by Miss Euline Halbrooks in honor of Miss Lora May Gerstman, when Misses Ruby Cox, Ila May Halbrooks, Helen Long, Edith and Kate Speigle, Wilma Swaner, Lucile Huckaba, Lorine Halbrooks, Euline Halbrooks, Lora May Gerstman, Masters Alva Burns, Virgil Canley, Beauford Swaner, Amel Gertsman, Lebert Carpenter and Howard Speigle were guests. Interesting games were played and light refreshments were served. Miss Dixie Halbrooks and Mrs. Herman Long assisting.

## KITCHEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Frank Cobb was the honoree at a "kitchen shower" on Friday afternoon with Mesdames A. O. Sandusky and B. B. Cavnal as joint hostesses. Mrs. Cobb received many useful gifts from a large circle of friends. During the afternoon Mrs. Cavnal, assisted by Mrs. B. S. Strong, served dainty sandwiches. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cobb left the same evening for Florence, their future home. Mrs. Cobb was for a number of years an efficient organist at the Ninth Street Methodist church.

## DANCE AT COLONIAL

The following invitations are being mailed out today:  
You are cordially invited to attend a dance at the COLONIAL CLUB, Albany, Ala., Friday evening, February 22, 1918. Handy's Band. Hours, 10 to 4. Committee—Geo. F. Wallace, H. B. Lipscomb. Formal.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Married Ladies Bridge—Wednesday. Bercan Club—Mrs. Wm. Sholl. Cotaco Literary—Mrs. J. D. Bush. Knitting Club No. 1—Mrs. H. T. Gill.

Thursday. Silk Stocking (Mrs. R. G. Cortner)—Mrs. Carl Happer. Knitting Club No. 2—Mrs. D. C. Adams.

Friday. Auction Bridge—Ferry Street Rook Club.

WHICH WOMAN ARE YOU?  
Each day she spoils her happiness By picking out the hardest thing For her to get—a snowy dress Upon her child, who loves to fling Dust by the handfuls in the air, And grime herself; a special shade Of goods she has seen somewhere. A certain outer width of the braid— Something exceeding hard to get. But that she has to have or fret.

So, though the sun shines warm for her And though the day be bright for her, The world holds aye a storm for her And nothing e'er is right for her.

Another says, "I must decide Which are life's big things, which the small. I naught of cogent harm betide My loved ones, which are best of all That I possess; if I can keep My wanted health and know no lack Of needful clothing, food and sleep. No trifles that bestrew my track Can trouble me; and I shall praise The giver of my glorious days."

o, though the small things oft go / wrong, The larger joys of life are hers: Her lips are aye attuned to song. And she is glad whatever occurs. —Strickland Gillian.

## MUNDY-LOWMAN WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Annie Lytton Lowman and the Rev. T. Gustave Mundy took place yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the St. Andrew's church, and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. The church was beautifully decorated with stateliest palms, ferns and smilax combined with white roses and lighted with many candles. A lovely musical program was rendered before the ceremony by Mrs. Edna Gockel-Gusson. The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The ushers were the first to enter and were Mr. Wilmer Fellows and Mr. A. J. Cox, Jr. Miss Kate Lowman, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and was very lovely in a grey georgette crepe de chine, with hat and boots to match. She carried pink Ophelia roses. The bride entered with her uncle, Mr. H. Blacklock, by whom she was given in marriage. She was very lovely in her traveling suit of dark blue, with blue hat and grey boots and gloves. Her flowers were white roses and orchids. Mr. Mundy was attended by the Rev. Middleton Barnwell as best man and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Poynter, rector of St. Andrew's church. After a short wedding trip Mr. Mundy and his bride will go to Albany, where he is rector of St. John's church of that place. They will be at home at St. John's rectory. Mrs. Mundy is one of Birmingham's loveliest young women, and her many friends regret that she will make her home in another city.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundy have arrived here where they are being most cordially welcomed.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Virginia Graham was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church Monday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing of "America." Lesson chapter, Isa. 29:8-11.

The study for the class was the second chapter, led by Miss Greenendyke, in her usual intelligent way conducting a round table, drawing out from each member a thought. At the conclusion of the study the regular business routine was taken up.

## U. D. C.

Mrs. J. H. McMath will be hostess to the U. D. C. Thursday.

## SILVER TEA.

Mrs. A. D. Jervis will entertain on Thursday afternoon with a silver tea at her home on Sherman street.

Rev. and Mrs. Mundy arrived from Birmingham Monday evening and are at the rectory on Gordon Drive.

Mrs. O. L. Boswell, of Nashville, will arrive the first of March to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boswell.

Miss Marcella Collier has returned to Birmingham to resume her school duties.

Mrs. Stahlman and daughter, Frances, spent the week end with S. T. Wert.

Mrs. Edwin McGregor has returned from Cullman.

Prof. and Mrs. Garvin, of Trinity, spent Monday in the Twin Cities.

Dawson Life and daughter, Frances, have returned from Birmingham, where he underwent a throat operation.

Mrs. T. H. Mullen is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dawson Life, at Trinity.

Mrs. Geo. F. Buchheit has returned to Trinity after visiting relatives in Albany.

Mrs. C. H. Hubbard, who has been quite ill at the Benevolent hospital the past few weeks, has recovered.

Mrs. F. F. Tidwell has returned from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Proctor left Monday for Memphis to buy furniture.

Mrs. John W. Jones has returned

from a visit to North Carolina.

Mrs. W. F. Boswell and Billie, Jr., spent Monday at Trinity.

Mrs. Chas. Eyster returned today from Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Vera Austelle will remain in Winchester until warm weather.

Mrs. H. A. Blair is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. C. A. Hitch has returned from Birmingham, where she visited relatives.

## PERSONALS

Carl Arantz has returned to Ft. Oglethorpe after a week-end visit to relatives.

C. B. Elliott is at Knight's Island.

Lieut. W. S. Wyatt, of the U. S. medical reserve at Camp Taylor, Ky., who has been a guest for a few days

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt, leaves today for his command.

H. B. Beard returned today from an eastern business trip.

The condition of Dr. W. H. Watson continues to improve.

Karl Emens, who is employed at Sheffield, is visiting his father, Dan Emens.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

FOR HARRY HOKETT.  
Courtland, Ala., Feb. 12.—The funeral of Harry Hokett, whose death occurred at Memphis, was held here Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Virgil Herndon, pastor of the Methodist church. Harry Hokett was the oldest son of W. L. Hokett, one of Courtland's oldest merchants. He was a young man whose affability and business aptitude attracted friends.

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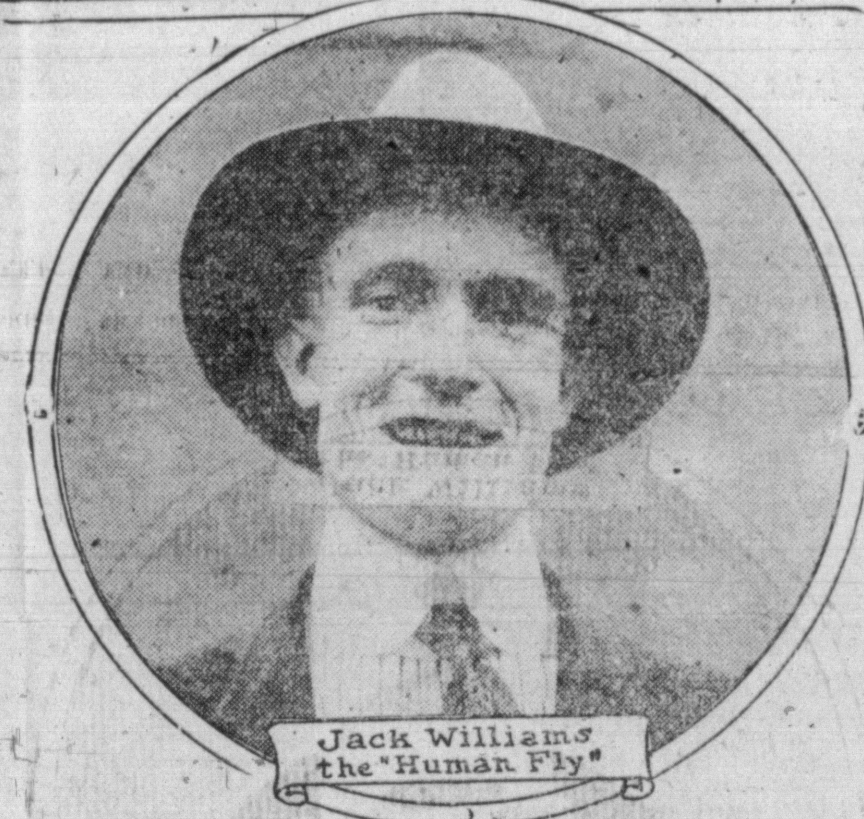
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This picture shows the gaping crowd of thousands at Albany, N. Y., that watched the Human Fly climb the 17-story Ten Eyck Hotel. This was one of the most daring feats ever accomplished by Jack Williams, the dare devil, who will climb the walls of the Hotel Lyons this afternoon at 4 o'clock and tonight will scale the Mallocks building on Second avenue.

**AMUSEMENT**

"The Fibbers," at Delite and Star Theatres Wednesday.  
Did you ever fib to your wife? Or, you are a wife yourself, did you ever "tell stories" to your husband? Most married folk must confess that they have told little "white lies" at one time or other of their married lives, believing it was being done to the best.  
"The Fibbers," in which Bryant Washburn and Virginia Valli appear as husband and wife, in Mr. Washburn's latest Essanay comedy-drama, shows that even this variety of fibs often cause many domestic heartaches and lead to unfounded suspicions on



Jack Williams  
the "Human Fly"

oth sides of the household.  
**DELITE AND STAR TODAY**  
Irene Castle in "Sylvia of the Secret Service."  
Thrills and dramatic situations mixed with comedy touches character-

ze "Sylvia of the Secret Service," another of the Pathe Plays in which Irene Castle is announced at the Mallocks theatre. This picture is one of particular timeliness and popular appeal. It is a secret service photo play directed by George Fitzmaurice with a big supporting cast. The scenario was done by Philip Bartholomae the playwright, from a story by Joseph H. Trant.  
A feature of this picture is the beautiful costumes designed and worn by the star. Though a detective, she registers at New York's biggest hotel as a western millionaire and proceeds to buy the town in the hope of bringing out of hiding the crook who have stolen a famous crown jewel.

**BIG GUNS ARE STRENGTHENED**

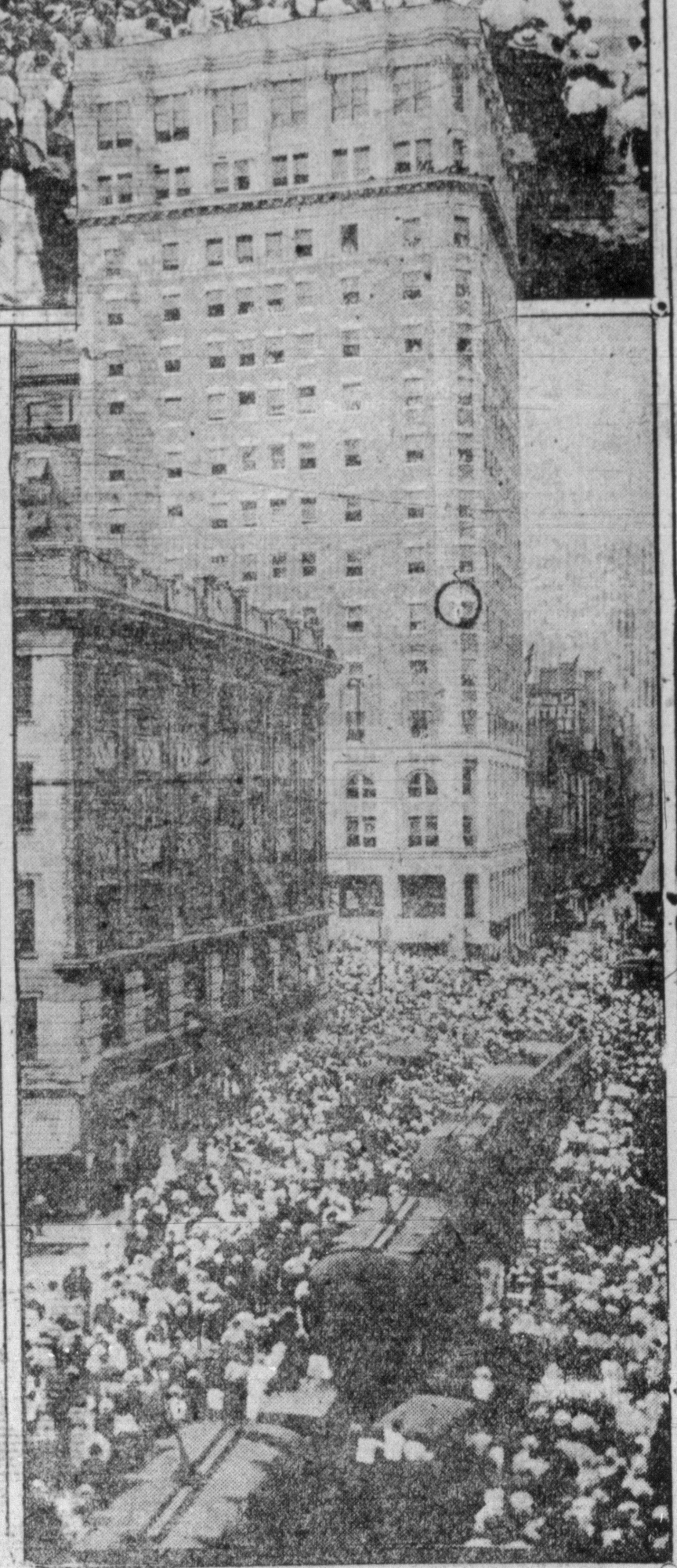
One Hundred and Seventeen Miles of Steel Wire is Wound Around a Twelve-Inch Weapon.

No fewer than 118 miles of steel wire are wound on a 12-inch gun that weighs 13½ tons, says a writer in the Millgate Monthly. In appearance, this wire, which is of the same quality as piano wire, resembles tape; it is one-quarter of an inch wide and one-tenth of an inch thick. It is tested to a breaking strength of 11 tons. The wire unwinds from a reel as the gun barrel revolves, and a tension of about 50 tons to the square inch insures mechanical accuracy in wrapping it round the gun.

Various parts of the gun receive different thicknesses of wire. At the breach of a 12-inch gun, where the chief strain comes, there are 92 layers, which give a thickness of nine and a half inches of wire, but at the muzzle there are only 14 layers. Over the wire the gunmakers shrink on steel rings at white heat. When they cool they contract and grip with immense force. The rifling of the barrel is an automatic process—an example of wonderful mechanical ingenuity. When the gun is finished—experts test the accuracy of the rifling with plastic gutta percha.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease & Rest. 50c.



*The Modes Spring*

**Our First Showing of the Beautiful New Styles that Interpret Fashion's Trend**

Your first glimpse of these new Spring garments will convince you that the "conservation of woollens" is to work no apparent hardship for anyone. For there's a charm in their narrow lines, a grace in their delightful new trimmings, that pays full tribute to fashionable women.

Make your selection now and enjoy the added pleasure of being among the first to don the trim Spring garments.

**THE FASHION**

"An Exclusive Shop for Ladies"

BANK STREET

DECATUR, ALA.

**ART REPORTEER.**



First Art Critic—They say Miss Dugger is washed to her art.  
Second Art Critic—Guess she'll have to get a divorce on the grounds of non-support.

**Cranial Distinction.**  
Sometimes the crown of a forehead shows something of a laurel wreath. And sometimes nature will disclose gray matter underneath.

**Almost Equal to Divorce.**  
"Ole Bill sez 'e 'ardly never sees 'is missus nah."  
"Oh! 'Ow's that, then?"  
"Cos she's all mornin' an' afternoon in a beer cue, and 'e's all evening in a beer cue."—London Punch.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH LENTEN SERVICES.**

Ash Wednesday—Morning prayer, Litany, Penitential Office, Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening prayer and devotional reading on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 p. m.  
Litany and address on Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Thomas G. Mundy, rector.

**ALBANY WIDOWER CONGRATULATED**

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I lost over 50 pounds, and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of Dr. Williams' Wonderful Remedy have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me how well I look." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.  
S. M. Thompson, Albany; Owl Drug Co., Decatur. (Adv.)



## AMENDISTS WILL MEET FRIDAY AT RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. TO PERFECT PLANS

CONFERENCE CALLED FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING PRO-  
HIBITION FORCES IN THE  
COUNTY.

### WON'T NAME CANDIDATES

ANNOUNCED THAT MEETING WILL  
HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH  
STATE OFFICES.

Morgan county supporters of the  
federal prohibition amendment have  
been called to meet at a conference  
to be held at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.  
in Albany Friday evening of this  
week. The meeting will begin at 7  
o'clock and will take the form of a  
banquet. Leading prohibitionists from  
various sections of the county are ex-  
pected to attend.

The purpose of the conference, it is  
made plain today, is to line Morgan  
county up in favor of the federal  
amendment. The meeting is not in  
the interest of any candidate for gov-  
ernor or any other state office, it was  
explained, and will take up no time  
with matters outside this legislative  
and senatorial district. It is merely  
for the adoption of a "yard stick" with  
which to measure candidates who  
offer for the house of representa-  
tives and the senate, as to  
whether or not they favor and will  
vote for the ratification of the amend-  
ment. The conference is called early,  
before any legislative candidates from  
the county have announced, in order  
that it may not be said that it was  
held in the interest of any candidate.

This conference will mark the open-  
ing of the legislative fight so far as  
Morgan county is concerned, as it is  
expected that before the campaign has  
progressed much further there will be  
two sets of candidates in the field,  
and the lines will be tightly drawn.

## FIVE SELECTMEN PASS THE EXAMS

The Morgan county exemption board  
is today examining the fifty Class One  
men called to fill five vacancies among  
the white troops at Camp Pike, and  
12 vacancies among the negro troops  
at Camp Dodge, Iowa. The vacancies  
were due to the fact that men sent  
to the camps had been rejected after  
their arrival there.

At noon five "certain soldiers" had  
been secured, four white and one col-  
ored.

The men who successfully stood the  
examination are:

Walter B. Vest.  
Milo A. Moody.  
Harvey M. McClanahan.  
Ernest R. Wynn.  
Robt. Blackwell (c).

## Wilson is Friend of German Poles

(International News Service.)

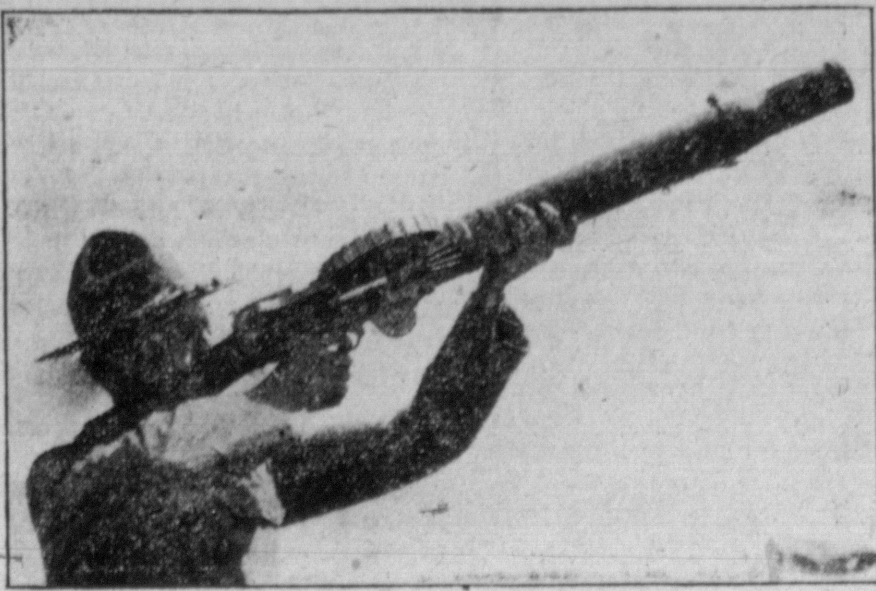
Washington, Feb. 13.—President  
Wilson strongly favors allowing the  
German Poles in this country exemp-  
tion from the enemy alien law and al-  
lowing them to proceed along the road  
to citizenship, it became known today.  
It is expected that the president will  
take official action soon in this direc-  
tion.

## Congress Again to Hammer President

Near-Statesmen Convinced They Are  
the Real Medicine.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 13.—The breach  
between President Wilson and con-  
gress over the conduct of the war still  
remained wide open today. Negotia-  
tions aimed to bring about a recon-  
ciliation between the president and  
his critics had proved unsuccessful  
today. Every indication pointed to  
an early renewal of hostilities be-  
tween the administration and those  
who have been demanding a recon-  
struction of the war management.

## The Famous Lewis Machine Gun, Handled by a Morgan Countian



SERGT. ANDREW J. THICKSTUN, of Morgan County, operating the  
Lewis machine gun "Somewhere in France." He is one of the few men  
who can fire this destructive weapon from the shoulder.

"Somewhere in France" a Morgan  
county boy, but 23 years of age, is  
operating one of the famous Lewis  
machine guns that have proved such  
potent instruments of death in the  
present war. Spurred by the Unit  
States government, the Lewis gun was  
adopted by the British and French  
armies, and today is in general use  
on the long western battlefield.

Of the many native sons of this  
country who have gone forth to bat-  
tle for democracy, it is doubtful if  
there is one with so picturesque a  
career as Sgt. Andrew J. Thickstun.  
The son of Rev. Edmund Thickstun,  
of Danville, Route 3, much of whose  
life has been spent among Indians,  
brought up in an environment of fear-  
lessness. At the age when many  
pampered youths are still in college,  
he had been gold prospector, civil en-  
gineer, Mexican major, Pershing  
scout, and now a soldier of the U. S. A.

The following interesting biographi-  
cal sketch tells the life story of this  
daring youth:

Sergeant Andrew J. Thickstun,  
18th Aero Squadron, "Somewhere  
in France," was born in Morgan  
county some 23 years ago. He  
accompanied his parents west to  
an Indian reservation in 1902, and  
amid Indians and cowboys, devel-  
oped a rugged manhood that ad-  
mirably supplemented his utterly  
fearless nature. Entering the  
School of Mines at Rapid City,  
South Dakota, he prepared him-  
self in three semesters for the  
senior year in civil engineering.  
But quitting school, he engaged  
actively in government surveying,  
prospecting and kindred border  
occupations until he heard of gold  
in an out-of-the-way gulch in  
Mexico. While prospecting alone  
for this gold, he fell in with the  
partisans of one of the warring

factions and was induced to ac-  
company them to headquarters,  
where he was received with favor,  
and immediately commissioned  
major. But in a battle his side  
was beaten, and he barely escaped  
with his life. He then went  
hunting gold in the Dragoon  
mountains, and got himself lost.  
For weeks he lived on the scant  
vegetable and animal life of the  
desert, arriving at civilization with  
the merest excuse of apparel. He  
then went into a gulch of Arizona  
to try out some gold gravel he  
knew of, but dropped it for an en-  
listment in the scouts of the  
United States forces under Persh-  
ing. Returning from that expedi-  
tion last February, he was  
promptly employed to survey bor-  
ax lodes in Death Valley. His  
supplies needed replenishing the  
last of April. He went to town  
for that purpose, and heard of  
the country being at war with  
Germany. He promptly resigned  
his position and entered the army,  
with the understanding that he  
was to be assigned to the flying  
corps. He advanced by leaps and  
bounds, making his first solo  
flight after only 150 minutes of  
instruction. His service has de-  
veloped a liking for the army, and  
he turned down an offer of a  
commission in the reserve corps  
in the hope of making a commis-  
sion in the regular establishment.  
The illustration shows Andy with  
the Lewis gun. He is the only  
man in his squadron who has  
ever operated it in action, and one  
of the very few men who can  
shoot it off hand. It weighs about  
fifty pounds, and most men must  
rest it upon a tripod while firing  
it. Andy's tremendous strength  
and great size make it possible  
for him to fire 400 shots in a  
minute without a rest.

## Mr. J. T. Gamble "Kicks in" On Morgan County Boys' Tobacco Fund

J. T. Gamble, of Albany, Route 1,  
has joined the ranks of those who  
want to see the Morgan county sol-  
dier boys "smoking up." He dropped  
into the Daily office yesterday, and  
after renewing his subscription for  
one year, left a round dollar to be  
added to the tobacco fund.

The fund made its biggest climb yester-  
day. In addition to the contribu-  
tion of Mr. Gamble, the sum of \$21.66  
was turned in as 30 per cent of the  
collection taken up by the Human  
Fly, who appeared here under the  
auspices of the Daily.

Contributions to date:

J. T. Gamble.....	\$1.00
Human Fly fund.....	\$21.66
Y. M. C. A.....	\$2.00
C. A. Leftwich.....	\$5.00
R. P. Sutton.....	\$1.00
Currency.....	\$1.50
George W. Russell.....	\$1.00
A. L. Thurman.....	\$1.00
J. J. Patterson.....	\$1.00
John Sandlin.....	\$2.50
Long & Abel.....	\$1.00
Quality Laundry.....	\$5.00
Cash.....	\$1.00
J. E. Harrison.....	\$1.00
J. L. Wagner.....	\$1.00
J. E. Dutton.....	\$1.00
Albany-Decatur Daily.....	\$2.29

## Albert Mitchell is Ill With Pneumonia

Macon, Ga., Feb. 13.—Albert C. Mit-  
chell, formerly of Albany, Ala., writer  
of "The Dixie Division," the song  
which has made such a hit in Camp  
Wheeler, is now in the base hospital,  
suffering from pneumonia. He is im-  
proving, but is still unable to sit up.  
The handsome silver loving cup won  
by the 116th Field Artillery band, for-  
merly the Second Alabama Infantry  
band of Birmingham, in a band con-  
test at the Georgia State Fair, has  
been presented to Musician Mitchell  
by the members of the band in ap-  
preciation of the song he wrote for the  
Dixie Division.

### SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

Decatur chapter, No. 38, R. A. M.,  
special convocation tonight to confer  
M. M. degree. Meeting at 7:30.

## Six More Sammies Are Dead in France

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Two deaths  
from railroad accidents, one from a  
gunshot wound and three from pneu-  
monia, were reported today by Gen.  
Pershing. Private James F. Brum-  
ley, pneumonia, Fayetteville, Tenn.,  
was the only southern soldier listed.

### RIVER READINGS.

Chattanooga, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—  
The river continues to fall.  
Readings by the local weather bu-  
reau today:  
At Chattanooga—Gauge, 11.9; clear;  
precipitation, .37.  
At Bridgeport—Gauge, 8.1; clear;  
precipitation, 1.13.  
At Guntersville—Gauge, 12.7; clear;  
precipitation, .25.

## LLOYD GEORGE AND PRESIDENT DIFFER IN REGARD PEACE DESIRE OF AUSTRIA

BRITISH PREMIER SHOWS SOME  
SKEPTICISM CONCERNING SIN-  
CERITY OF DUAL MONARCHY'S  
PROTESTATIONS.

### THE WAR MUST GO ON

REPORTED FROM AMSTERDAM  
THAT GERMAN CHANCELLOR  
WILL REPLY SOON IN THE  
REICHSTAG.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 13.—While both Pre-  
mier Lloyd George and President Wil-  
son agree in seeing no chance of  
peace with Germany so long as the  
militarists control the German gov-  
ernment, there is a divergence of  
opinion among them as to the sincer-  
ity of Austria's professed desire for  
a continuance of peace discussions on  
modified lines.

This difference of opinion, which  
was revealed in the premier's speech  
in the house of commons, was a lead-  
ing topic of debate in political circles  
today. As the premier's speech was  
interpreted, the outlook for peace is  
still vague and the nations lined up  
against the central powers must be  
prepared for a continuation of the  
bloody struggle.

The Daily News, in commenting on  
the suddenness with which President  
Wilson spoke in reply to the recent  
war aims addresses of Count Von  
Hertling and Count Czernin, said that  
it was a fortunate circumstance that  
the American statesman's declaration  
had come before any European states-  
man had answered. It was reported  
from Amsterdam that the German  
chancellor would reply to both Lloyd  
George and President Wilson in the  
Reichstag reconvenes next Tues-  
day.

## Flying Squadron at Westside Church

Efficiency Squad Opens a Three Days'  
Campaign.

The "Flying Squadron," which has  
conducted successful campaigns at the  
Westminster and Willowbush Presby-  
terian churches, go to West Side  
church today for a three days' cam-  
paign.

The Flying Squadron is composed of  
three specialists, spending three days  
with each congregation visited, put-  
ting on a red hot campaign of effi-  
ciency. The team is composed of  
Rev. W. L. Darby, D. D., H. L. Tur-  
ner and Rev. R. W. Lewis, evangelist.  
The purpose of the campaign is not  
to preach, but to teach and to reach.  
The hours of service are 10:30 p. m.  
and 7 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to  
attend these services.

## Mrs. H. W. Carswell Has Paralytic Stroke

Dr. F. L. Carswell left on an early  
train this morning for Cordale, Ga.,  
where he was summoned by a tele-  
gram announcing that his mother,  
Mrs. H. W. Carswell, was critically ill  
as the result of a stroke of paraly-  
sis. Dr. Carswell's father, a promi-  
nent Georgia lawyer, died some years  
ago from the same cause.

## Mrs. Neill Honored by State Federation

Mrs. Louis A. Neill, of Albany, has  
been signally honored by the State  
Federation of Women's Clubs, having  
been appointed district vice-president  
of the First District by the executive  
board. This place is one that is much  
sought, and is only bestowed upon  
women who are recognized as leaders  
in the club work of the state.

### OLD TIMES BUILDING IS GUTTED BY FLAMES.

(International News Service.)  
Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—A spectac-  
ular fire gutted three floors of the old  
Times building in the down-town dis-  
trict this morning.

## GERMANY PLANNING TO EXPLOIT RUSSIA AND CONTROL FOODS

Already a Syndicate Has Been Formed to Run  
Ukrainian Affairs

### ROUMANIA IGNORES THE HUN ULTIMATUM

Nancy Bombed Last Night and Several Civilians  
Killed

(International News Service.)

Copenhagen, Feb. 13.—Germany is planning a systematic exploitation  
of Russia, having secured an opening wedge through the separate peace af-  
fected with Ukraine, according to information secured here today. Al-  
ready the German government has subsidized a syndicate which will at-  
tempt to secure control of the food supplies and industrial materials in  
Ukraine. The German newspaper pointed out that the central powers may  
have to deal firmly or even sternly in assisting to establish order.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—According to the members of the Roumanian  
mission here, the Roumanian government paid no attention to the German  
ultimatum demanding that peace negotiations be commenced at once. In-  
stead, the Roumanian army will continue its campaign of defense, despite  
the fact that it is surrounded on one side by the Austro-German forces  
and on the other by the Russian Bolsheviks. Dispatches indicate that Rou-  
manian troops now occupy the entire Russian province of Bessarabia.

### AMERICAN GUNNERS ARE SCORING CLEAN HITS.

(International News Service.)

With the American Army in France.

Feb. 13.—More than the usual num-  
ber of aeroplanes were lost Tuesday  
and the American troops witnessed a  
number of combats above their lines.  
The Yankee artillerists who have been  
working the American guns, are show-  
ing the accuracy of veterans. Obser-  
vers reported that American shells  
are registering clean hits against the  
targets. The American sector was  
quieter on Tuesday than it has been  
for several days. The only casualties  
reported were three men wounded by  
accident.

### RED GUARD DEFEATED BY FINNISH TROOPS.

(International News Service.)

Stockholm, Feb. 13.—Advices from  
Torneo today indicated that the red  
guards have been defeated in Fin-  
land by the troops supporting the new  
Finnish republic.

### BRITISH POSITIONS ARE SHELLED BY GERMANS.

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 13.—German artillery  
shelled British positions near Ephey  
and Ypres Tuesday night, the war of-  
fice announced today. In the Nargi-  
court sector, British raiders penetra-  
ted a German trench. There were pa-  
trol encounters near Lens.

### NANCY BOMBED FROM AIR; SEVERAL KILLED

(International News Service.)

Paris, Feb. 13.—German aeroplanes  
bombed Nancy last night, killing sev-  
eral civilians and wounding a num-  
ber of others, the war office reported  
this afternoon. Following the flare-  
up of fighting on the Woivre plains,  
quiet settled down on that sector dur-  
ing the night.

The war office reported successful  
trench raiding in the Champagne dis-  
trict and in the Vosges.

(Note: A section of the battle front  
on the Woivre plains is held by Amer-  
ican troops.)

## W. S. S. Sales Pass \$50,000,000 Mark

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Receipts from  
the sale of war savings stamps today  
passed the \$50,000,000 mark, the na-  
tional war savings committee an-  
nounced.

## Nation's Schools to Get Behind Army

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—The country's  
schools and colleges are to be mobiliz-  
ed behind the army. With that end  
in view, Secretary of War Baker to-  
day announced the formation of a war  
department committee on education  
and special training.

## NEGRO MURDERER BURNED AT STAKE

(International News Service.)

Estill Springs, Tenn., Feb. 13.—

Disregarding the plea of their

leaders to let the law take its

course, more than 1,000 persons

burned Jim McIlherron, a negro

who confessed to the murder of

two white men here Friday, at the

stake. Confession was wrung from

the negro by the application of

red hot irons.

## May Raise Wheat Price Fifty Cents

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Gore  
of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate  
agriculture committee, today intro-  
duced a resolution to increase the  
government guaranteed price of wheat  
from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bushel.

## Badly Wanted Man In Toils of Law

(International News Service.)

Will Tucker, a negro with a record,  
is now behind the bars of the Mor-  
gan county jail, having been arrested  
by Deputy Sheriff Sid Williams, who  
is holding down Sheriff Forman's job  
while the latter is at Mobile. Four  
charges are lodged against the black  
—stealing a cow, failure to register,  
jail breaking and burglary.

Tucker, according to the officers,  
was sentenced last year for the lar-  
ceny of cotton from Mr. Bussey, of  
the Courtland road, and growing tired  
of prison life made his escape. He  
is also charged with robbing a negro  
near Trinity of certain articles of  
wearing apparel.

## Shooting at Shops; Negro is Arrested

Following a rather promiscuous  
use of firearms at the L. & N. shops  
last night, Army Goodwin, a negro,  
has been arrested and placed in the  
county jail. Charges of carrying a  
concealed weapon and assault with in-  
tent to murder have been placed  
against the man. During the melee  
several shots were fired, but no one  
was injured.

### HEATLESS MONDAY ORDER

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 13.—Fuel Adminis-  
trator Garfield's formal order discon-  
tinuing heatless Mondays in the north  
was again deferred today.

## TOBACCO FUND SWELLED \$21.

## HUMAN FLY GI TWO GREAT SHO

JACK WILLIAMS CLIMBS  
WALL OF THE LYONS H  
AND THEN REPEATS ON  
JOHNSON BUILDING.

### THROUGHS WITNESS F

THOUSANDS HOLD THEIR BR  
AS DARE DEVIL WORKS  
WAY FROM THE STREET TO  
TOPMOST PEAK OF TAL  
STRUCTURES.

The Morgan County Boys' To-  
bacco Fund is \$21.66 larger today as  
result of the visit of the Human  
Fly to the Twin Cities. This sum  
represents 30 per cent of the collec-  
tion set up by daring Jack Williams  
yesterday afternoon entertain-  
ing monster crowd by climbing the  
of the Hotel Lyons and who last  
pleased another huge audience  
scaling the wall of the Johnson  
building.

In both of the climbs, the  
Fly demonstrated his right to his  
choosing the two tallest structur-  
easily ascended to their very  
He went one better than his pre-  
decessor rather than have it said t  
he had not climbed the most to  
structure in Albany, paid \$5.00  
privilege of shinning up the Jo-  
hns building, although advertised  
to the Matlocks building, a story  
less altitudinous.

A Change of Pace.

In the two climbs, the fly  
strated his versatility. He c  
the hotel building from the side,  
ing his way up from window t  
window ledge. He climbed the  
son building from the corner  
aloft much after the manner in  
a sailor goes up a rope. The  
climb was by far the easier, a  
for his desire to entertain t  
audience, Mr. Williams could hav  
it considerably less time th  
25 minutes required.

Climbing the Lyons Hotel

A huge crowd had gathered i  
of the Lyons Hotel yesterday  
noon when the fly, his shock  
hair protruding from above a  
of white, climbed on a step lad  
began a patriotic address, in  
he pleaded for tobacco and cl  
for the boys in France. He a  
dealed to the young ladies in  
tience to devote a part of the  
time to writing to these sold  
"Not with the view to a flirtat  
to let them know that you ar  
sted in their welfare. Tell t  
news. Make them feel that so  
cares," he said.

After the address, followed  
lection. The Fly asked for  
when the hat had been pas  
the coins counted, it was as  
that the full amount was ther  
he cleared the sidewalk and  
crowd to pitch out its nick  
dimes, to be split "fifty-fifty"  
tobacco fund. Several dolla  
was realized.

Then the climb began. An  
some climb. Swinging easily  
the street, the fly landed on t  
marquette. From there to  
window was easy. Real tro  
gan for the fly at that stage,  
the half window sash down, l  
ed on top of it. Then he p  
the other half of the sash. T  
window cord skillfully, he p  
foot on top of the sash and  
for the sill above. He wa  
inches short. Again and ag  
tempted the feat. After m  
seven minutes of work his  
shot higher and higher and  
fingers clutched the ledge.  
might of muscle the white  
devil hoisted himself onto  
dow sill. The stretch to the  
dow was not so long and  
easily. The same applied to  
Then it looked as if the dar  
was balked. Ahead loomed  
cornice, projecting some feet  
the roof. Gingerly the fly  
strength of the cornice. T  
secure. Protruding his  
through the holes that lo  
specks from the street, h  
swung himself lightly to the  
crowd relaxed and cheer  
pense had been strenuous  
top, two men grasped the  
Fly and he swung himself ba  
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The Daily, some candy and pecans  
are the essential wants of Sam Black,  
now "Somewhere in France," as ex-  
pressed in the following letter to his  
sister, Miss Ruth Black, of Albany:  
Somewhere in France, Jan. 1, '18.  
Dear Sister: Am well and like  
France as well as ever and you know  
I am happy. Had as nice a time on  
Christmas as could be expected, to be  
so far away from home. Am not do-  
ing anything today. We are celebrat-  
ing the New Year.  
Sister, wish you would send me a  
box of candy and pecans, for we can't  
get anything in that line over here.  
And send me the Albany-Decatur  
Daily and write to me as often as  
you can.  
Am trying to learn to speak French,  
but can't do much good at it. But I  
think I will learn enough to buy any-  
thing I want. Tell all the people at  
home that all the boys are well and  
no danger, and as happy as larks.  
Be sure and send the candy and nuts.  
Must close. Answer soon, and all the  
love.  
Your brother,  
SAM BLACK.

**Billion Dollar Bill  
Presented Tomorrow**  
(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 13.—The largest  
appropriation bill of the present ses-  
sion will be presented to the house to-  
morrow. It is the emergency appro-  
priation of more than one billion dol-  
lars to meet running expenses up to  
July 1 not taken care of in the regu-  
lar appropriation bills.

**Officers Will Get  
Uniforms at Cost**  
(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate  
this afternoon passed the Jones bill  
directing the government to furnish  
uniforms to officers at cost.

**- WANTS -**  
Help Wanted, Real Estate and Homes For Sale, Lost  
or Found, Etc., Etc.  
**ALL WANT ADS CASH IN ADVANCE**  
No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents  
25 words, 1 time, 25c 50 words, 1 time, 30c  
25 words, 2 times, 50c 50 words, 2 times, 50c  
25 words, 1 mo., \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo., \$3.50  
25 words, 3 mos., \$8.00 50 words, 3 mos., \$9.00  
25 words, 6 mos., \$15.00 50 words, 6 mos., \$16.50  
25 words, 1 yr., \$28.00 50 words, 1 yr., \$30.00  
"WANT ADS"  
Must Be Paid for in Advance.  
Money must accompany all  
advertisements for the "Want  
Column." Read the price card  
at head of this column, figure  
the cost and remit to the Al-  
bany-Decatur Daily. This does  
not apply to merchants having  
open accounts.  
W. R. SHELTON, Manager.

**Lumber & Mill Work**  
We ask your patronage  
on the basis of  
**Quality, Price and  
Service.**  
**J. D. BUSH**  
Phone 93 Decatur, Ala.  
**Y. M. C. A.**  
Rooms by Day, Week or Month.  
Hot Baths, Splendid Reading Room  
Games of all kinds  
JOIN TODAY \$5.00  
**Scrap Iron and Rags  
Wanted**  
**M. L. SCHULMAN**  
121 W. Moulton Street Albany

**RUSSIAN SITUATION  
ERICA'S DUTY.**  
Official announcement from  
yesterday that Russia is  
at war for all time should not  
be with such a shock to the  
people. The ominous shad-  
ows of this event have been looming  
nearly a year. The United  
States has known for months that a  
war between Germany and the Rus-  
sians was more than a million  
prisoners from Russian de-  
campments and cause the throw-  
ing several million seasoned  
troops from the Russian front  
eastern front, where the war  
was being fought.

of this knowledge there was  
of despondency over the  
yesterday when the news be-  
came known that Russia was out  
of the French and English in  
the coming rush of the  
des? was the question asked  
quarters. Assuredly the sit-  
uation is dark. What can we do  
best help by doing those  
the government has already  
to do. The postoffice, for  
should be crowded with pur-  
chase of war savings stamps. There  
is no wasting of foodstuffs  
essentials should be cut out  
of the diet.  
Cross members should re-  
sist efforts to carry on the war  
society. We should re-  
newed allegiance to the  
and our war aims in thought.

**Hardly a Drugstore in the Land  
That Does Not Sell This Remedy**  
On the Market Half a Century.  
When you are in perfect health,  
and are enjoying a strong and vigor-  
ous vitality, it is then that your blood  
is free from all impurities.  
You should be very careful and  
give heed to the slightest indica-  
tion of impure blood. A sluggish cir-  
culation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a  
general weakening of the system. It  
is then that you should promptly take  
a few bottles of S. S. S., the great  
blood purifier and strengthener. It  
will cleanse the blood thoroughly and  
build up and strengthen the whole  
system. S. S. S. is sold by all drug-  
gists. Valuable information about the  
blood supply can be had free by writ-  
ing to the Swift Specific Co., 24  
Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**FOR SALE—Dishes, rugs, beds, pil-  
lows, quilts, washstands, dressers,  
towels, stoves; also Ford delivery  
car; cheap. Inquire up stairs over  
Patterson Mercantile Co. 13-3t**  
**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
State of Alabama, Morgan County.  
Probate Court.  
January Term, 1918.  
Estate of Mrs. S. E. Ryan, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all inter-  
ested parties that Clarence J. Ryan  
as the executor of the estate of Mrs.  
S. E. Ryan, deceased, has filed his ac-  
counts and vouchers for the final set-  
tlement of his executorship of said  
estate and that the 25th day of Feb-  
ruary, 1918, has been set as the day  
for hearing said settlement, at which  
time you can appear and contest said  
settlement.  
L. P. TROUP,  
Judge of Probate.

**Albany Silk Mills**  
ALBANY, ALA.  
We advertise here be-  
cause we believe it  
our duty to support  
the paper which helps  
up-build this com-  
munity.

**Tobacco Fund is  
Swelled \$21.66**  
(Continued from Page One.)  
as he could off the edge of the  
roof, unfurling a large placard ad-  
vertising the Hupmobile. Not content  
with this performance, he nimbly as-  
cended to the top of the flag pole on  
the hotel, and locking his plant legs  
round the staff leaned out into the  
airy air without a hand-hold.  
During the climb the fly dis-  
played a remarkable self-possession  
and no chancel. He laughed and  
kidded the crowd when it be-  
came nervous, and once or twice  
wung his feet almost into the win-  
dows from which the colored bell boys  
were observing the ascent.

**Bible War Bread Recipe.**  
The ninth verse of the fourth chap-  
ter of Ezekiel reads as follows: "Take  
thou also unto thee wheat, and barley,  
and beans, and lentiles, and millet,  
and put them in one vessel, and  
make thee bread thereof."  
In the thirteenth century David  
Kimchi, the commentator, wrote: "The  
prophet thus warns the disobedient  
children of Israel that, during the  
siege of Jerusalem, they will not long  
be able to make their bread with  
pure wheat, but they will have to mix  
it with all kinds of grain and vegeta-  
bles with which flour is not made, un-  
less extreme need makes it necessary  
to do so."  
War bread in Europe is now made  
according to the recipe of Ezekiel.  
But it is not baked with the same kind  
of fuel. For particulars see Ezekiel  
4: 12.

**THE VOGUE** The home of "THAT GOOD"  
CLEANING  
We call for and deliver your wearing apparel promptly  
PHONE US FOR PRICES PHONE 437 ALBANY  
**THE VOGUE**  
"Tailors and Cleaners of the Better Kind"  
215-217 JOHNSON STREET

**THE amazing  
genius  
of  
JASCHA HEIFETZ**  
On Four New Victor Records  
This new wizard out of Europe has enthralled America with the  
magic of his bow. And his startling genius shines in every note of  
his first four Victor Records.  
Victrola Ten-inch Red Seal Records, \$1.00 each  
64758 Valse Bluette Drigo  
64759 Chorus of Derivishes Beethoven  
Victrola Twelve-inch Red Seal Records, \$1.50 each  
74562 Scherzo-Tarantelle Wieniawski  
74563 Ave Maria Schubert-Wilhelmj  
**BE SURE TO HEAR THEM**  
**McGehee Furniture Co.**  
Phone 128

**OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—**  
Don't matter if broken, I pay \$2 to  
\$15 per set. Also cash for old gold,  
silver, and broken jewelry. Send by  
parcel post and receive check by re-  
turn mail. Will hold goods 10 days  
for sender's approval of my offer.  
L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadel-  
phia, Pa. J 18-1mo  
**FARMERS—Save money; long time**  
loans at 6% interest. Pay cash for  
supplies. Protect your loved ones  
with insurance in old line com-  
pany, good as the best. Phone W. M.  
Chenault, 487 Albany. 2-2-1m  
**OFFICE BOY—Address F. care of this**  
office. 18-1t  
**WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove**  
wood. Call Wilder Place, 124 Al-  
bany. M 3-1-y

**FOR STATE SENATOR.**  
We are authorized to announce W.  
H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a  
candidate for the office of State Sena-  
tor from the Second senatorial dis-  
trict of Alabama, composed of Mor-  
gan and Lawrence counties, subject to  
the action of the voters at the ensu-  
ing August primary election. td

**Fire Insurance**  
See us today and pro-  
tect your property against  
loss by fires.  
**L. B. Wyatt & Son**  
Morgan Co. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.  
Phone Albany 197

**WE MAY WIN  
A STRUGGLE.**  
It is just cause for elation in  
the champions of wo-  
men's suffrage. The democratic na-  
tional committee, practically unani-  
mously endorsed the "votes for  
women" amendment to the federal  
constitution, and the republican na-  
tional committee, right on the heels  
as done the same thing. This  
appears as if both major po-  
litical parties were going to surren-  
der sex, and that without a  
fight.  
When the democratic don-  
the republican elephant get  
onious terms, the likelihood  
of scrap goes glimmering.  
Wilson, too, is lined up on  
of equal suffrage.  
pickets and disloyally indis-  
cuss have had nothing to do  
American desire to give the  
woman. These have been the  
fact that have harmed the cause  
that cannot be over-  
come. In this land of the  
inherent sense of justice is  
that the disfranchisement of  
on regardless of sex, who  
vote, is simply out of the  
The day is not far distant  
the women of the South  
been slow to join the ad-  
vancement, will be looking for  
election day with the same  
as the men.

**COURT HOUSE REPAIRS.**  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
The Court of County Commissioners  
of Morgan County, Alabama, will re-  
ceive bids as a whole for remodeling  
and repairing the court house of said  
county, up to 10 o'clock a. m. on Mon-  
day, March 4, 1918.  
All bids to be in writing and sealed,  
and accompanied by a certified  
check for ten per cent of the amount  
of the bid. The right to reject any  
and all bids is reserved, and no bid  
that does not comply with above re-  
quirements will be considered.  
Plans and specifications covering  
the work contemplated are on file in  
the office of the Probate Judge in De-  
cat, Ala., and Harry J. Frahn, ar-  
chitect, Nashville, Tenn. A deposit  
fee of ten dollars will be required of  
all persons desiring to take plans and  
specifications out of office, to guar-  
antee their return.  
Court of County Commissioners.  
By L. P. TROUP, Probate Judge.  
F 6-13-20-27.

**GRAIN**  
We sell cotton seed meal, hulls, bran, shorts, shucks, hay,  
oats and corn. Call us for Quick Delivery. We buy corn  
and grain from the farmer at the highest market price.  
**LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN CO.**  
Office 252-254 East Moulton. Mill 1 Block South of Court House.

**Morgan County National Bank**  
Albany, Alabama  
**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
December, 31, 1917

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts \$452,949.20  
Overdrafts 61.50  
Real Estate 1,715.14  
Bank Building and Fixtures 24,173.16  
U. S. Bonds 110,000.00  
Other Bonds 38,550.38  
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 3,600.00  
Five Per Cent Fund 5,000.00  
Cash and Due from Banks 179,855.16  
**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital Stock \$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits 54,547.67  
Reserved for Interest and Taxes 881.48  
Circulation 100,000.00  
Semi-Annual Dividend 5,000.00  
Deposits 553,739.32  
Certified Checks 131.20  
Cashier's Checks 1,639.37

**Wanted--**  
The A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. wants Cane Seed  
Peas, Corn, Sorghum and will be glad to figure on  
anything you have to sell.  
**A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co.**  
PHONES 67 and 427 Albany. 151 Decatur

**Monuments**  
Southern Stone and Marble Co.  
ALBANY, ALABAMA  
While out of city we have entrusted  
the collection of rents to J. A. Thorn-  
hill.  
Any business pertaining to insur-  
ance which you may have with us,  
see W. A. Bibb & Son.  
Any business pertaining to loans,  
see F. A. Bloodworth at Morgan County  
National Bank.  
We thank you for past business and  
trust that we will have a continuance  
of same.

**Advertisers  
will find this  
an excellent  
medium in which  
display their  
merchandise and make  
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## To Cut Short a Cold Take a Calotab

THE NEW CALOMEL TABLET THAT IS ENTIRELY PURIFIED OF NAUSEATING AND DANGEROUS QUALITIES.

Of all the medicines in the world the doctors prize calomel most highly to break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, sore throat or a deep-seated cough and possibly to prevent pneumonia. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, the new kind of calomel called "Calotabs" is the doctors' ideal treatment for colds, etc.

One Calotab on the tongue at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, your work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted. (Adv.)



Anything you wish for

"YOUR VALENTINE" May be had at

The Fashion "Quality and Service" Bank St. Decatur

## CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-125

Money To Loan On anything of value, personal or endorsed note. BLACK LOAN COMPANY Room 10 over Post Office, Phone D 157. Decatur, Ala.

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

## PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. J. H. Calvin was hostess to the Progressive Culture club Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Baxter Crawford, opened the meeting in response to Roll Call the members responded with quotations from recent American poets, teeming with a delicacy and beauty of thought, indicating careful selection. Mrs. L. B. Wyatt read a paper on "The American Navy" that was comprehensive and forceful. Miss Hicks rendered a vocal selection that was a delight. One could scarcely imagine a more dainty picture than she presented at the piano. She was costumed in a gray silk, topped by a demure poke bonnet, trimmed with two wild roses that exactly matched her cheeks. Her graciousness in responding to requests for music has endeared her to everyone and her musical efforts are being commented on from every quarter. Her vocal work was clear and accurate, the coloring delightful. The club gave a rising vote of thanks in appreciation. This was followed by an address by Mrs. L. A. Neill, assisted by Mrs. F. C. Payne, and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham on the "Work and Influence of the International Council Women." This gave food for reflection to every woman present as to future possibilities. The club is greatly interested in sociology, as the study embraces every question of vital importance at the present.

## SURPRISE PARTY

FOR CHRISTINE ALMON.

Eight little girls surprised Christine Almon last evening. The occasion was the thirteenth birth anniversary of the little miss. The girls arranged with a neighbor to call on Christine, and during her absence slipped into the Almon home until her return, when each girl appeared from some nook with a basket of delicious "eats" on her arm; also a souvenir of the day. The girls were Marjorie Beard, Jane Odom, Mary Jervis, Mildred Green, Eloise Mayer, Helen Russell, Lucy Thomas Roberts, Eleanor Harrison.

## MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Pointer entertained the Married Ladies' Bridge club most pleasantly yesterday afternoon. The game was played at three tables. Mrs. R. G. Corne was awarded the club prize. Visiting Joe Bradley, John Knight and Carrie B. Smith were visitors. The latter being awarded the visitors' prize.

## WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB.

Mrs. Webb W. Dinsmore was hostess to the Woman's Literary club on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Caddell read a very interesting paper on Robert E. Lee. Mrs. O. B. Cartwright gave an address on the "Women of the Southern Confederacy," that was thoroughly enjoyed by the club.

## CARD PARTY POSTPONED.

The card party to have been given at the Hotel Lyons by Mrs. Idelle Malone for her sister, Mrs. Walter Braswell, and Mrs. William Watson, has been postponed because of illness in the family.

The Frances Willard exercises to have been at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Smith Friday evening have been postponed until Monday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. E. A. Orendorff expects to leave tomorrow for a two weeks' visit to friends at Cullman.

Mrs. Bruce Westmoreland, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. Julian Bibb.

Miss Nannie Tate Ashford, of Courtland, is the expected guest of Mrs. Carl Happer.

Mrs. Burke, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Miss Helen Bynum are expected guests of Mrs. Blewitt Wallace.

Mrs. Will Conner, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. Herbert Odom.

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Silk Stocking (Mrs. R. G. Cortner)—Mrs. Carl Happer. Knitting Circle No. 2—Mrs. D. C. Adams.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Ferry Street Rook club—

## NO LOCAL INVITATIONS

ISSUED TO DANCE.

No invitations will be mailed locally to the dance to be given at the Colonial Club on the evening of Feb. 22. All members of the dancing coteries of Albany and Decatur are understood to be invited.

Mrs. L. A. Neill has had the honor of being made vice-president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs of Alabama.

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough will return tonight from South Alabama, where she visited relatives.

## PERSONALS

H. M. Smith, Fourth Company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Moultrie, S. C., after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Maude Smith, will return to his command on Saturday. During his furlough here he has been the guest several days of friends in Limestone county.

Sergeant Claud Graham, of Cammerford, Chattanooga, after a six-day furlough, will return to his post.

Sergeant Everett Waite is expected tomorrow from Chattanooga to be the guest of friends during a week's furlough.

H. B. Cagle is at Sheffield today on business.

J. W. Thornton left last night for Hot Springs, Ark.

Lieut. Simrell Wyatt left last night to rejoin his company at Ft. Zachar Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

Roward Baynes has resigned his position here with the telephone company, effective March 1, and will make his future home in Chicago.

## Decatur Red Cross Executive Meeting

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Decatur Red Cross was held on Feb. 12 at Decatur city hall. The regular routine of business was attended to. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the advertising scheme for the second campaign was discussed. Dr. Cook was appointed to talk with the newspaper men relative to this work. Prof. Collins was invited to meet with the committee to discuss the junior membership drive. He made a full and comprehensive explanation of the work and was appointed chairman of the school auxiliary. Mrs. J. T. Pierson was named vice-chairman. After the distribution of literature, the meeting adjourned. Next regular meeting Feb. 26.

## CALL ALBANY 397.

If my friends will call Albany 397 I will be glad to furnish them with fresh roasted coffee from the T. C. Coffee Co. T. B. POTTER.

## They All Agreed.

"My dear friends," said the hostess when all her guests had assembled, "I am delighted indeed to have you here. I want everybody to have a perfectly good time, and I am going to do what ever I can to make the evening a success. I have tried to think of some kind of a program that would please everybody, but I find it a difficult thing to do, so I am going to ask you to help me out of my trouble. We can talk about the war and thus have a lovely time, with a few fights incidentally perhaps, or my daughter, Penelope will rectify for you. Which shall it be?" Prolonged shouts of "War!"

## Origin of "Bankrupt."

Few words have so remarkable a history as "bankrupt." The money changers of Italy had benches or stalls in the bourse or exchange in former times. At these they conducted their ordinary business. When any of them fell back in the world and became insolvent his bench was broken, and the name of "broken bench," or "banca rotta," was given him. When the word was first adopted into English it was nearer the Italian than it now is, being "bankerout" instead of "bankrupt."

## IAP SOLDIERS IN WAR GAME

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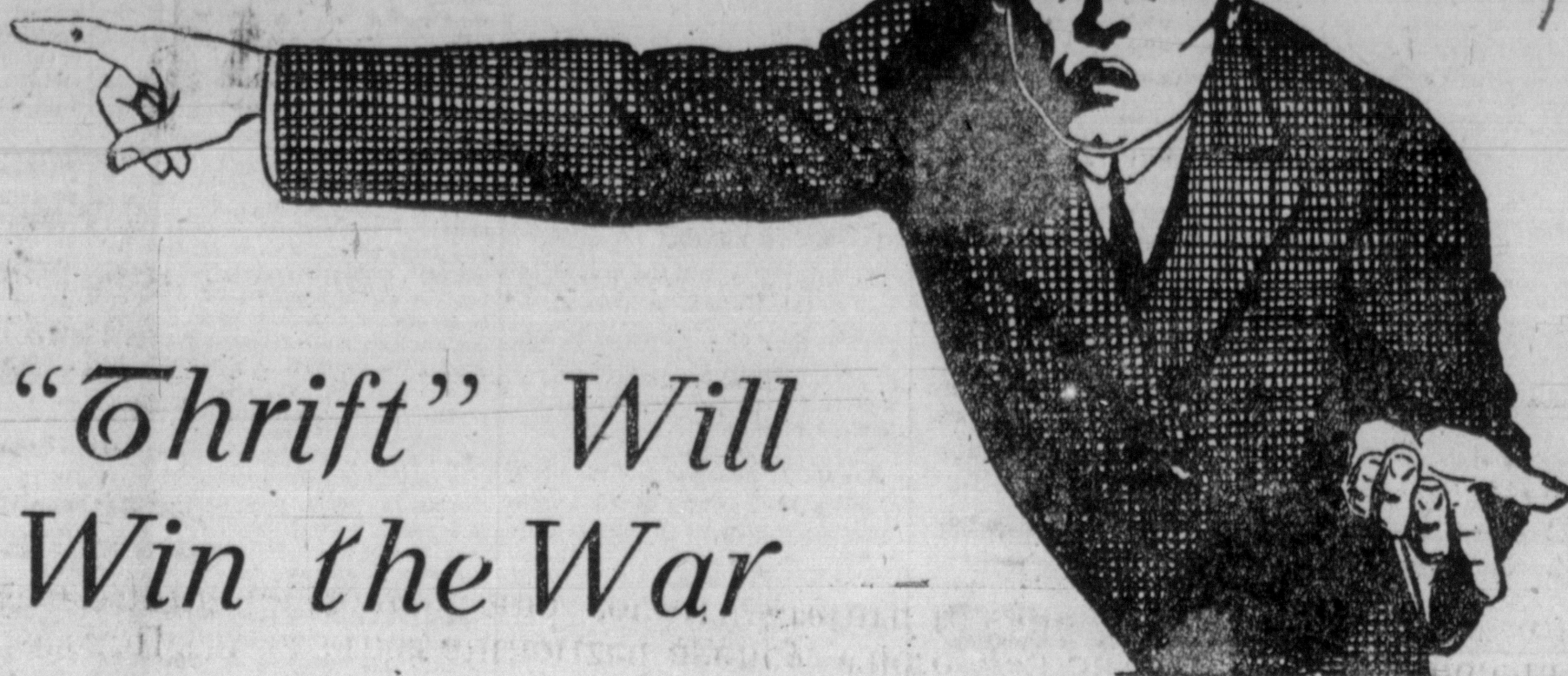




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